United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

C.S., Appellant	
and) Docket No. 21-0032
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, EAST CHICAGO POST OFFICE, East Chicago, IN, Employer) Issued: September 30, 2021)) _)
Appearances: Appellant, pro se	Case Submitted on the Record

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before:

ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Alternate Judge VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On October 5, 2020 the Clerk of the Appellate Boards inadvertently assigned Docket No. 21-0032 to a purported appeal from a decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP).

The Board, having duly considered the matter, finds that this appeal was inadvertently docketed. Section 501.3(a) of the Board's *Rules of Procedure* provides that a "person adversely affected by a final decision of the Director [of OWCP] or his or her authorized Representative, may file for review of such decision by the Board." The Board concludes that neither a "person adversely affected" by a final OWCP decision, nor an "authorized Representative," has filed an application for review by the Board of a final decision issued by OWCP. As such, there is no valid appeal before the Board and Docket No. 21-0032 must be dismissed. Accordingly,

Office of Solicitor, for the Director

¹ 20 C.F.R. § 501.3(a).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 21-0032 is dismissed.

Issued: September 30, 2021 Washington, DC

Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Alternate Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board